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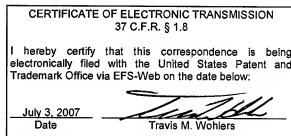
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 4, 2007. The three month date for responding is July 5, 2007, since July 4th is a federal holiday.

A. Applicants' Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

As indicated in the Examiner's statement for reasons of allowance, claim 21 was amended by an Examiner's Amendment to delete the term "a" and insert "an isolated." Also as indicated in the Examiner's statement for reasons of allowance, support for this amendment can be found on page 4, lines 1-13, of the specification where it states, in part, that: "By 'isolated', it is understood that the purified antioxidant is present in the composition at a concentration higher than that of natural mixtures, i.e., mixtures occurring in nature." Applicants agree that the

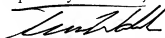
current claims are allowable over the cited art, but neither agree nor disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings described in the Rebeiz patent.

B. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present claims are allowable and request that they proceed to issuance. No fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:073US.

The Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative with any questions or comments concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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